PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 395

HOUSE BILL NO. 1703

By Representatives Bell, Matlock

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1828

By Senators Bunch, Raymond Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following section as a new, appropriately designated section:

43-8-1__.

- (a) It is an offense for any person to knowingly use a pesticide in a manner inconsistent with its labeling so as to cause harm to persons, animals, property or the environment.
- (b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by fine or a term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both.
- (c) The provisions of this section shall be construed to be supplemental to § 43-8-306.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 31, 2007



RONRAMSEY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2007

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR